

>> Hello, my name is Jasmine Munaya-Hunka
[assumed spelling] and I am a Program Consultant

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On behalf of Maria E. Alvarez,
Partnerships Team Lead,

I review our flagship PS141403
program capacity building assistance,

CBA, for high impact HIV prevention.

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In this brief presentation I will
provide you with a brief overview

of what is capacity building assistance
or CBA, types of CBA services,

the structure of our CBA
program, and delivery strategies.

And I will wrap up with how to request
CBA for your PS151502 application

or any other of your organizational needs.

The Capacity Building Branches
CBB's mission is shown here and it is

to improve the performance of
high, of HIV prevention workforce

by increasing the knowledge, skills,
technology, and infrastructure necessary

to implement a sustained, science-based,

culturally appropriate HIV prevention,
interventions, and strategies.

The new PS141403 funding reflects CBB's mission and focuses on high impact HIV prevention framework.

The Capacity Building Branch funds 21 national organizations that deliver services that will build the capacity of HIV prevention programs in health departments, HD's, community based organizations, CBO's, and health care organizations.

HCO's. The 21 national organizations are known as CBA providers and they are funded to work

with one of the four target audiences, in essence, health departments, CBO's,

health care organizations, and other CBA providers.

Two of our CBA providers are funded to support more

than one audience for a total of 23 CBA programs.

More specifically, our portfolio includes eight CBA providers for health departments,

11 CBA providers for CBO's, three CBA providers for health care organizations,

and one CBA provider for the resource center which provides support

to the CBA provider network as a whole.

PS141403 began on April 1st, 2014.

This new program aims to strengthen the capacity of the HIV prevention workforce

to optimally plan, implement, and sustain high impact HIV prevention, interventions,

and strategies within health departments, CBO's and healthcare organizations.

Ultimately the intent is to reduce HIV infections and related morbidity, mortality,

and health disparities in the United States and its territories.

Our CBA services emphasize high impact HIV prevention or HIP, and supporting activities:

behavioral, biomedical and structural interventions and strategies,

expanded HIV testing, prevention with positives, and prevention with high risk negatives.

Also content areas are inclusive of cost effectiveness, allocation modeling,

third party billing systems, and use of surveillance data

to improve HIV prevention programs.

As I mentioned earlier, there are four categories in PS141403.

However, today we will focus on CBA for community based organizations

who will serve private, non-profit organizations that directly provide HIV prevention services

to people living with or at greatest risk of HIV infection including African Americans, Latinos,

and all race ethnicities of gay, bisexual, and other men who have sex with men,

injection drug users and transgender individuals.

The CBA for CBO program increase the knowledge and skills of key persons in organizations

and communities, utilize staff and consultants with diverse expertise to provide training

and technical assistance and culturally proficient services, and are also aligned

with high impact prevention and provides CBA for organizations working with prevention

with positives and high risk negatives.

Here's the list of the 11 national CBA for CBO providers: AIDS United,

Asian and Pacific Islander American Health Forum,

Asian and Pacific Islander Wellness Center, ETR Associates, GSI and Training Institute,

the Latino Commission on AIDS, National Community Health Partners,

National Minority AIDS Council, New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene,

Proceed, and the Regents of the University of California San Francisco.

There are three main mechanisms that are used in the delivery of CBA services.

These are information transfer, training and skills building, and technical assistance.

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I will review each mechanism in a little more detail.

First, information transfer is defined as the collection, packaging,

and dissemination of information for the recipient.

Information may be disseminated through email, [inaudible]

and branch, and batch faxes for example.

Second, skills building involves the facilitation of skill set enhancement training

of key CBO personnel whose activities contribute to increasing the capacity of an organization.

Third and lastly, technical assistance is the provision and or facilitation

of culturally relevant and expert programmatic, scientific and technical advice

through mentoring, or coaching, and support.

PS141403, technical assistance services include but are not limited to consultations on-site,

on-site services, and facilitation of peer to peer mentoring.

The next three slides provide a variety of CBA services available to PS151502 applicants.

Our CBA providers can review existing high impact prevention materials, provide consultation on preparation of grant applications including development of memoranda of agreement and understanding with partners, assist with HIV prevention program design and strategic planning, assist with the development of smart objectives and logic modeling, provide assistance with selection implementation and adaptation of behavioral evidence based interventions.

They provide assistance with the selection and implementation of biomedical instructional intervention and public health strategies.

They can also assist with the implementation of the continuum of care activities for example,

HIV testing including referrals to partner services, linkage to care, engagement

and re-engagement into care, treatment adherence and viral suppression.

They can provide assistance with prevention with positives

and prevention with high risk negatives.

And they can also help with the development of data management systems

for HIV prevention program monitoring, evaluation, quality assurance, and reporting.

More examples include development and or enhancement

of HIV prevention partnership strategies, development of human resources management,

budget development and physical management systems, board development, and they can assist

with increasing the organizational capacity to implement cost effective

and allocation modeling, third party billing systems and the use

of surveillance data to improve HIV prevention.

Due to a large volume of anticipated requests and the short turnaround time

to deliver quality technical assistance,

it is important that organizations prioritize their individual needs.

Organizations are strongly encouraged to submit a request for capacity building assistance early

as all requests will be honored in the order they are received.

Furthermore, the capacity building branch will accept CBO CBA request forms

until October 31st, 2014 noted here in red.

Also no CBA services will be delivered for these purposes

after November 7th, 2014, also noted in red.

To request CBA services for PS151502, please visit CBB's website

to complete the CBO CBA request form and to submit to the following,

and submit it to the following mailbox: CBOCBArequest@CDC.gov.

Upon submission of the CBA request you will automatically receive an email message from CDC

that acknowledges receipt of your request.

Following receipt of your completed CBA request form, CDC will route your request

to the most appropriate CBA or CBO provider.

A CBA provider will then contact your organization

within 72 hours to initiate service delivery.

Please note that capacity building assistance will be delivered in the form

of information transfer or technical assistance.

To further assist with this effort, the CBB will host a series of grant writing trainings.

Each training is two days in length.

The grant writing training series will take place October 13th through the 17th

and October 20th to the 24th--
21st, excuse me-- 2014.

There will be 13 trainings
in 12 cities and no more

than two participants will be allowed
per community based organization.

For additional information, please
visit CBB's PS151502's website.

In addition to the grant
writing training series,

we are hosting four live webinar trainings.

Here's a table of the date
and topics for those webinars.

Topics include selecting a behavioral,
structural and biomedical intervention,

developing and managing collaborations
and partnerships, developing

and implementing culturally competent HIV
programs, and behavioral risk screening

for transmitting and or acquiring HIV.

We hope that your organization will find
this training and webinar series useful.

This slide lists additional resources
on how to request CBA services during
and after PS151502 application submission.

High impact HIV prevention
trainings [inaudible],

PS151502 comprehensive high
impact HIV prevention

for community based organizations website,
and also any questions you have related

to PS151502 should be directed
to CBOSOA@CDC.gov.

If you have any questions, again please go to
CBB's PS151502 website to submit your questions.

Thank you for your time and attention.

We wish you success on your application

to PS151502 comprehensive HIV
prevention project for CBO.

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Thank you.